

**Amendment and Response**

Applicant: David Tyvoll et al.

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Title: A METHOD OF ANALYZING BLOOD

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Please amend the Abstract of the application as follows:

A method of analyzing blood ~~comprises~~ includes delivering a blood sample to a test device, applying a spatially varying electric field to the blood sample to provide a depleted cell concentration in a portion of the blood sample, and sensing a property of the portion of the blood sample.